

Docket No.: 067161-0134



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Satoshi SHIMIZU : Confirmation Number: 6359  
Application No.: 10/716,614 : Group Art Unit: 2826  
Filed: November 20, 2003 : Examiner: Fazli Erdem  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH DUMMY ELECTRODE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006, a petition for a Three Month Extension of Time up to and including May 16, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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